

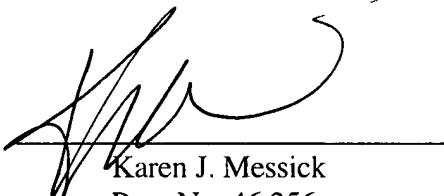
**REMARKS**

In order to expedite prosecution and of this application and avoid confusion in determining the status of claims in this case, Applicant has cancelled all pending claims and submitted new claims as suggested by the Examiner in the Office Action of September 9, 2003. Support for all pending claims can be found in the specification as filed on page 14 at Table 3 and the accompanying text.

Should the Examiner have any questions or require additional information or clarification, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact the attorney of record at the information below.

Respectfully submitted,

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